

Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY...DECEMBER 27, 1882.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Fire.—Monday afternoon shortly after 12 o'clock the wooden tenement on Third street near Hill street, in "Cotton Factory Row," was entirely destroyed by fire, which originated from a defective fire in the middle tenement, occupied by Mrs. Fowler. The flames spread quite rapidly, and in a short while completely consumed the whole building.

Mrs. Simons, Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Mayo, and Mrs. Moxley, operatives at the Old Dominion Cotton Mills, lived in the different tenements, and lost nearly all of their household goods. Some of the occupants barely escaped with their lives. The fire created considerable excitement, and an engine from Richmond came over to assist the Manchester Fire Department. That the whole row was not destroyed was considered fortunate indeed. The property was insured for \$8,000 in the Williamsburg City (agency in Petersburg), and the insurance will cover the loss.

Brief Items.—E. Moore and Joseph Hefly, of Steamer No. 3 Company, of Richmond, were painfully burned at the fire in this city Christmas-day. Both were at the nozzle and directed the stream to a pile of hot ashes, when flames shot forth directly into their faces.

Among the old Manchester boys who came here to spend Christmas, William Nelson, Jr., of Rockbridge County; Arthur McCrory, of Chattanooga; Tom, John, and Arthur, of Goochland; Robert C. Standart, of Charlotte, N. C.; Charles Conway, of Ashland, Ky.; William St. Paul Phillips, of Prince George; John Clarke, of Patterson, N. J.; Lawrence Ingram, of Bethel Military Academy, Fauquier county, and Charlie Pepe, of Blacksburg, college.

Table Talk.

Every lady who presides at a table is interested to know how she can depend upon having things come up to the table as she would like them. Here often remain like the made-up "This is just my taste; when I especially want a nice thing, something or other, it turns out poor!"

A lady expects company for tea. She orders, for instance, biscuits, and they are brought to the table heavy and indigestible. How many housekeepers can testify to mortification, as well as disappointment, under such circumstances! It may not, however, have occurred to them that it is not always the "cook's fault." Your biscuits, cakes, pot-pies, puddings, etc., etc., cannot be raised with earth or worthless substitutes, and it becomes your own fault when you permit any Baking-Powder to come into your kitchen about which you know absolutely nothing as to its purity or healthfulness.

The market is flooded with "low-priced" Baking-Powders, gotten up to make an unjust profit by unscrupulous manufacturers and dealers, and it is worthy the attention of all housekeepers to note there is at least one brand of Baking-Powder distinctly sold upon its merits, and which can be relied upon for uniform strength and purity. The Royal Baking-Powder, now known almost the world over as a standard article, has stood the test of nearly a quarter of a century, and its friends among the ladies are legion.

In his reply to the New-Year congratulations of the cardinals Sunday, the Pope also said, alluding to the Marindine case: "A fresh attack upon the independence of the sovereignty of the papacy has recently been made. The consideration which formerly was shown for the Holy See, and which was dictated by political prudence and reasons of State, has now been put aside." His Holiness added that despite everything he would continue to defend the rights and interests of the Church.

A PERIODIC HAIR-DRESSING.—Gentlemen, a compound of cocaine oil, beautifies the hair, and is sure to allay oiling and irritation of the scalp.

The superiority of Burnet's flavoring extracts consists in their perfect purity and strength.

The *Wheeling Register* states that J. F. Marion, James H. Miller, Francis D. Lietz, William Sister, James Cunningham, and Daniel Hickman, of Dedridge County, W. Va., have been arrested by United States detectives and placed in jail at Parkersburg charged with having engaged in counterfeiting counterfeit coin. Marion is a Baptist minister and an ex-member of the West Virginia Legislature. The paraphernalia of the mint and a lot of base coin were also secured.

IMPORTANT TO YOUNG LADIES.—For impure blood, scrofula, pimpls, disfiguring eruptions, take Eliebig's Co. Cox's Balsam.

Lucus W. Pond, of Worcester, Mass., who was sent to Concord State prison in March, 1857, for twelve years, for forgery and embezzlement, was released Christ-masday. With the usual reduction of time for good behavior, he would have had about four years more to serve. He was met at the prison by friends and taken to Worcester. He was at the time of his arrest a State senator and one of the most prominent men in Worcester.

MESSRS. JOHNSON, NELSON & CO., ORANGE COURTHOUSE, say: "We consider Brown's Iron Blitters the best tonic and appetizer in existence."

A telegram from Trautman, Bohemia, states that forty spiritualists living there have been summoned to appear before a magistrate. The local press urges the Minister of the Interior to institute an inquiry on the subject of spiritualism, owing to the number of cases of mental derangement arising from its practice.

A Halifax, N. S., telegram says: Rev. D. O'Brien, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island, has received official notification from Rome of his appointment as archbishop of this diocese.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.—**BUSINESS CHANCE.—THE FIRM OF BLOCHER & BROWNEE,** at Roanoke, 35 BROADWAY AND 32 EAST FOURTEENTH, NEW YORK.

THE COUTONS DUE JANUARY 1, 1883, of the first mortgage bonds of this company will be paid at the National Bank of New York, A. B. MANSON, Treasurer, de 27-34.

NOTICE.—**ALL BONDS OF THE CITY OF LYNNBURGH** maturing January 1, 1883, will be paid on presentation at the office of the City Treasurer—interest on them will cease on that day.

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their taxes for the year ending January 1, 1883, inclusive, will be paid at maturity at office of City Treasurer—interest ceasing on day of maturity.

PETER J. OTHEY, Chairman Finance Committee, de 20-21st.

T. BRIGHAM BI-HOP & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, 55 BROADWAY AND 32 EAST FOURTEENTH, NEW YORK.

MORRIS & CO., STOCK BROKERS, NO. 53 NEW STREET, NEW YORK, BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION AND STOCKS AND STOCKS ON CALL, AND ON EXCHANGE, AND STOCKS CARRIED ON REMOTE MARKETS. EXERCISE STOCK OPTIONS AT THE NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE, AND BUY AND SELL PETROLEUM, OIL, COTTON, RICE, AND OTHERS, AND ON CALL, AND STOCKS. Daily list of sales at stock exchange mailed on application. Correspondence solicited.

THOMAS H. MORRIS, Member New York Stock Exchange.

WALTER S. MORRIS, Member New York Petroleum Exchange.

on 20-28, T. & T. B.

NOTICE.—**ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY** warned NOT TO TRADE FOR A CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF THE UNION BANK OF NEW YORK, NO. 104, dated OCTOBER 1, 1882, for \$1,000, drawn in my name, and certificated as near as possible what they were, stating the purpose they wish to use the animal, and I will fill the bill satisfactorily or no sale.

Filling orders from wholesale customers a specialty.

My salesman, Mr. JOHN P. COOLEY, keeps always supply on hand both MULES AND HORSES for the wholesale and retail trade.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

de 7-6m GEORGE H. BENNETT.

UNDERTAKERS.—**JOSEPH W. LAUBE,** FURNISHING-UNDERTAKER, CORNER FIRST AND BROAD STREETS, 1334 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, will always be glad to see his Richmond friends, and all things requisite for the last respects.

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